



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Juergen KORTENBACH) Group Art Unit: 3734
Application No.: 10/612,005) Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
Filed: July 3, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3367
For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC)
SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR) Mail Stop AF
INVAGINATION AND)
FUNDOPPLICATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

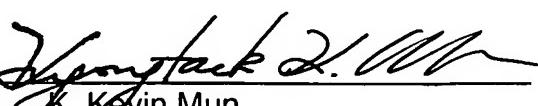
Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action dated August 7, 2008. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 13, 2009

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